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- This communication is responsive to Applicant's Remarks of 10-28-03  
 The allowed claim(s) is/are Claims 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 45, 478-18  
 The drawings filed on 2/16/2000 are accepted by the Examiner.  
 Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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- Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(to a provisional application).  
 The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.  
 Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Applicant has **THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE"** of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in **ABANDONMENT** of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.**

- A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.  
 CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.  
 including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_, which has been approved by the Examiner.  
 including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in the Office action Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the top margin (not the back) of each sheet. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

- DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892  
 Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948  
 Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152  
 Interview Summary, PTO-413  
 Examiner's Amendment/Comment  
 Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for the Deposit of Biological Material  
 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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